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Subject: RE: Draft Talking Points - So Cal Ocean Disposal Sites
Attachments: Draft group talking points So Cal Ocean Disposal Sites jc.docx

Enrique,

Please see attached for some edits. John confirmed to me that this is not a "statement for issuance" as in a press release, but a desk statement (if-asked talking points). You'll note that I broke this into points to deploy, and background for reference by the person using these points to responds.

Adding Bill Glenn as I'm out tomorrow (Friday).

Thanks all,

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Mike

I made some edits. See what you think.

I would like to send something tonight to OLEM and other HQs offices by tonight if possible for their consideration as an EPA statement for issuance on Monday. In the ideal world, it would be great to make this a joint EPA/NOAA statement. However, I'm not wedded to that approach if it's going to take too much time for NOAA to run it through their chain.

I anticipate we will get additional queries from the Senator and the media on Monday. I'm ok with this being an EPA statement only. I assume you will have run this statement by your OCIR, OPA counterparts?

Thanks for your help.

Enrique

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Hi Mike

Here is our draft of talking points that will be circulated to the group of federal and state agencies listed. We shared an earlier draft prior to yesterday's meeting of the group and have revised to incorporate their comments.

This could be the starting point in developing an R9 desk statement for use next week.

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